

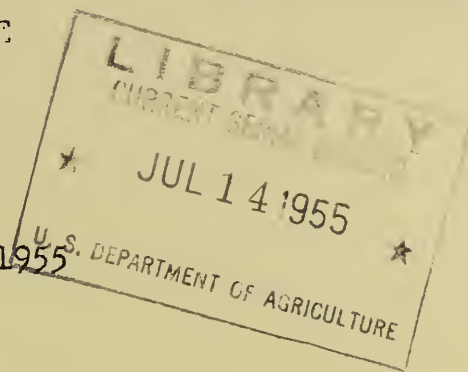
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Research Service
Animal Disease Eradication Branch
Washington 25, D. C.

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ADE BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 508.30
(Corrected Copy)

To : All Field Activities Stations

From : R. J. Anderson, Chief of Branch

Subject : Policy Statement - Fee Testing Employment - Private Practice
of Full-Time Federal Veterinarians
(This corrected copy supersedes and cancels ADE Branch
Memorandum No. 508.30 dated May 18, 1955)

I PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to reaffirm Branch policy which does not permit full-time Federal veterinarians to engage in the private practice of veterinary medicine and to re-state our policy concerning the employment of practicing veterinarians on a fee basis.

II PROHIBITION OF PRIVATE PRACTICE BY FULL-TIME FEDERAL VETERINARIANS

The Branch will continue to follow the policy of prohibiting full-time Federal veterinarians from engaging in the private practice of veterinary medicine, or in assisting practitioners, or in any other outside activities that might adversely affect their working relationship with livestock owners, or which may, through the nature of such activities, prevent the employee from properly fulfilling his job requirements.

III PAYMENT LIMITATIONS TO PRACTITIONERS WORKING ON A FEE BASIS

Accredited private practitioners employed on a fee basis, by a letter of authorization under delegated authority, become Federal employees when performing service for the Federal Government. This establishes an employee-employer relationship, and payments for services must be made only to the employee performing the service. This policy prohibits such employees from claiming payment for services rendered by other veterinarians in their hire. All veterinarians performing service must have executed and had approved, the necessary application and affidavit forms. Payment cannot be made for any services rendered prior to the date on which the forms are executed.

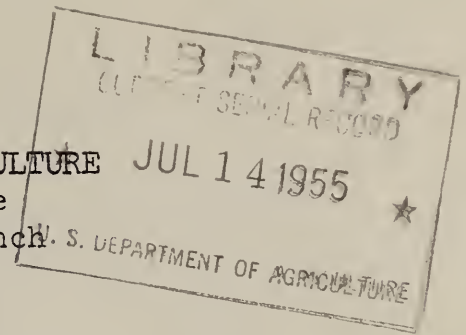
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